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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is issued each month as a supplement to the annual *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which lists current ABS publications and gives brief descriptions (abstracts) of their contents. In addition, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday listing publications released on the day of issue and expected releases on the following five days (Canberra Office) or two days (State Offices).

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9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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GENERAL

NEW ISSUE

1102.0	Publications issued in September 1984
1302.0	Pocket Year Book, Australia, 1984 (\$5.20, \$5.90 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, August 1984
1201.1	Information Paper : Some Guidelines to the Development and Assessment of a Community Survey
1304.1	Handbook of Local Statistics, New South Wales, 1984 (\$1.70, \$2.40 incl. postage)
1301.2	Victorian Year Book, 1984 (\$27.50, \$30.00 incl. postage)
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, October 1984
1306.3	Local Authority Areas, Statistical Summary, Queensland, at 30 September 1984 (\$1.70, \$2.40 incl. postage)
1313.3	Brisbane City Statistical Summary, Queensland, at 30 September 1984
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, October 1984
1212.6	Standardised Local Government Finance Statistics, Tasmania, 1982-83 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only)
1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, September 1984
1306.6	Major Economic Indicators, Tasmania, June Quarter 1984
1212.7	Standardised Local Government Finance Statistics, Northern Territory, 1982-83 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only)
1305.7	Summary of Statistics, Northern Territory, June Quarter 1984

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3307.0	Divorces, Australia, 1983
3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, March 1984
3404.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
3101.2	Demography : Summary Statement, Victoria, 1983

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY; OTHER SOCIAL

NEW ISSUE	4349.0	Children's Dental Survey, Australia, November 1983, Preliminary
	4502.3	Law and Order, Queensland, 1982-83 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE

5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, September 1984
5303.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, 1982-83 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5306.0	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, June Quarter 1984
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, August 1984
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, September 1984
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, August 1984
5404.0	Exports, Australia, August 1984 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, September 1984

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE - continued

	5406.0	Imports, Australia, August 1984 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, September 1984
	5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, July 1984
	5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, August 1984
	5428.0	Foreign Trade, Australia, Part 1 : Exports and Imports, 1982-83 (Microfiche Edition) (fixed price \$3.30)
	5430.0	Australian Exports, Country by Commodity, 1982-83 (Microfiche Edition) (fixed price \$1.40)
	5431.0	Australian Imports, Country by Commodity, 1982-83 (Microfiche Edition) (fixed price \$3.30)
NEW ISSUE	5480.0	Information Paper : Foreign Trade Statistics - Special Returns Service, Australia, October 1984

PRIVATE FINANCE

	5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, August 1984
	5614.0	Finance Companies, Australia, July 1984
	5626.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, June Quarter 1984 (Actual), July to December 1984 (Expected), January to June 1984 (Expected)
	5631.0	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, July 1984
	5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, August 1984
	5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, September 1984
NEW ISSUE	5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, June 1984
NEW ISSUE	5640.0	Other Financial Corporations, Australia, June 1984
NEW ISSUE	5641.0	Census of Superannuation Funds, Australia, 1982-83, Preliminary

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES

	6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, August 1984, Preliminary
	6220.0	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (including persons who wanted to work but who were not defined as unemployed) March 1984
	6224.0	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, July 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	6231.0	Job Vacancies, Australia, August 1984
NEW ISSUE	6246.0	Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, Australia, 1966-83 (\$1.70, \$2.40 incl. postage)
	6248.0	Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, March Quarter 1984
	6248.0	Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, June Quarter 1984
	6304.0	Average Earnings and Hours of Employees, Australia, November 1983
	6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, July 1984
	6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, July 1984
	6330.0	Overtime, Australia, August 1984

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LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES

6331.0	Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1983 to April 1984, Preliminary (Previously: Annual and Long Service Leave, Australia)
6332.0	Employment Benefits, Australia, 1984, Preliminary
6401.0	Consumer Price Index - September Quarter 1984
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, July 1984
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, August 1984
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, September 1984
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, July 1984
6414.0	Import Price Index, Australia, June Quarter 1984
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, August 1984
6201.4	Labour Force, South Australia, May 1984

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, August 1984
7311.0	Viticulture, Australia, 1983-84, Preliminary
7312.0	Cereal Grains : Estimates of Area Sown, Australia, 1984-85
7112.3	Selected Agricultural Commodities, Queensland, 1983-84, Preliminary
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, August 1984
7411.4	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, South Australia, 1982-83
7501.6	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Tasmania, 1982-83

MANUFACTURING AND MINING

8208.0	Electricity and Gas Establishments : Details of Operations, Australia, 1982-83
NEW ISSUE 8213.0	National Energy Survey : Household Energy Consumption, Australia, 1982-83
8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, September 1984, Preliminary
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, July 1984
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, July 1984
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, July 1984
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, July 1984
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, July 1984
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, July 1984
8403.0	Australian Mineral Industry Quarterly, Volume 36(3), September 1983 (fixed price \$4.00)
8201.2	Manufacturing Establishments : Details of Operations, Victoria, 1982-83 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)

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8202.3	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations by Industry Class, Queensland, 1982-83
8601.2	Tourist Accommodation, Victoria, June Quarter 1984
8206.3	Sawmill Statistics, Queensland, June Quarter 1984
8403.3	Sand, Gravel and Quarry Production, Queensland, Year Ended 30 June 1984
8203.6	Sawmilling, Woodchipping etc., Statistics, Tasmania, June Quarter 1984
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, September 1984
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, October 1984
8206.7	Manufacturing Establishments : Northern Territory, 1982-83
8205.8	Manufacturing Establishments : Australian Capital Territory, 1982-83

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

NEW ISSUE

8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, August 1984
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, August 1984
8635.0	Tourist Accommodation, Australia, June Quarter 1984
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, August 1984
8750.0	Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, June Quarter 1984, Preliminary
8751.0	Building Activity, Australia, June Quarter 1984
8608.1	Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, June Quarter 1984
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, August 1984
8733.1	Building Approvals in Local Government Areas, New South Wales, 1983-84
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, August 1984, Preliminary
8601.2	Tourist Accommodation, Victoria, June Quarter 1984
8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, August 1984
8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, January to June 1984
8752.2	Building Activity, Victoria, March Quarter 1984
8603.3	Tourist Accommodation, Queensland, June Quarter 1984
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, September 1984
8733.3	Building Approvals : Small Area Statistics, Queensland, 1983-84
8603.5	Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia, June Quarter 1984
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, August 1984
8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, July 1984
8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, August 1984
8603.4	Tourist Accommodation, South Australia, June Quarter 1984
8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, August 1984

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8740.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, June 1984, Preliminary
8741.4	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, South Australia, March Quarter 1984
8603.6	Tourist Accommodation, Tasmania, June Quarter 1984
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, August 1984
8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, June 1984
8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, July 1984
8602.7	Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory, June Quarter 1984

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, August 1984
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, September 1984
9301.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, August 1984
9301.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, August 1984
9301.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, September 1984
9402.3	Road Traffic Accidents in Local Authority Areas, Queensland, June Quarter 1984
9403.3	Road Traffic Accidents, Queensland, June Quarter 1984
9301.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, August 1984
9301.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, August 1984
9401.6	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Tasmania, June Quarter 1984

ABS PUBLISHING NEWS OCTOBER 1984

New Publications released during October 1984

4349.0 Children's Dental Health Survey, Australia, November 1983, Preliminary
Irregular; first and latest issue: 1983; 5pp

This publication contains statistics on the usage of school dental services and consultations with private dentists by children aged 2 to 11 years as well as demographic and other details of the children and the persons responsible for them.

5480.0 Information Paper: Foreign Trade Statistics - Special Returns Service, Australia, October 1984
Irregular; first and latest issue: 1984; 9pp

This paper describes the nature of regular Special Returns, statistical formats available, applicable charges and also gives relevant background information. In addition, the paper is a useful reference for foreign trade statistical concepts and definitions.

5638.0 Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, June 1984
Monthly; first issue: June 1984; 23pp

This publication contains, for Authorised Dealers, selected liabilities, assets, maturing dissection of selected liabilities and assets and liabilities to client, by type. For Money Market Corporations the publication covers financial operations, selected liabilities, assets and interest rates.

5640.0 Other Financial Corporations, Australia, June 1984
Monthly; first issue: June 1984; 40pp

This publication is one of a new series of four publications to replace Financial Corporations Statistics, Australia (5617.0). The other three publications are Building Societies, Australia (5637.0), Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia (5638.0) and Finance Companies (Financial Corporations Act), Australia (5639.0).

These new publications result from a joint investigation by the ABS, the Treasury and the Reserve Bank aimed at the rationalisation of financial statistics. This rationalisation has required changes to the Financial Corporations Act 1974. The changes in question have affected comparability between statistics from June 1984 and those for previous periods.

5641.0 Census of Superannuation Funds, Australia, 1982-83, Preliminary
Irregular; first issue: 1982-83; 12 pp

This publication contains preliminary estimates of fund administration, benefits and contributions criteria, eligibility requirements, liabilities and assets, income and expenditure, numbers of members and pensioners.

6246.0 Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, Australia, 1966-83
Irregular; first and latest issue 1966-83; 55pp; \$1.70, \$2.40

This publication analyses the trends in employment, underemployment, unemployment and the so-called 'hidden' unemployment over the period 1966 to 1983.

8213.0 National Energy Survey : Household Energy Consumption, Australia, 1982-83
Irregular; first and latest issue: 1982-83; 11pp

This publication presents statistics on household electricity and reticulated gas consumption and relates energy consumption to household characteristics. Details are available for each State and Territory.

1201.1 Information Paper : Some Guidelines in the Development and Assessment of a Community Survey

This paper is designed to promote understanding of the complexities involved in developing and conducting community-based sample surveys. It identifies a range of important issues including the definition of objectives, determination of sample size, collection and processing methods, sources of error, presentation and assessment of results.

8733.1 Building Approvals in Local Government Areas, New South Wales, 1983-84 Annual; first issue: 1983-84; 18pp

This publication contains annual details of building work approved in Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions and Local Government Areas and includes value and number of dwellings (private and public) and value of other buildings.

Other Publishing News

1213.0 Australian Standard Welfare Activities Classification (ASWAC) - 1984. The first edition of the Australian Standard Welfare Activities Classification (ASWAC) is scheduled for release in late November 1984. ASWAC is designed primarily as a classification of welfare activities in Australia which it classifies according to their nature and their purpose.

6331.0 Annual and Long-Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1983 to April 1984, Preliminary

This publication was previously titled Annual and Long-Service Leave (Preliminary). In addition to this change in title there has been a change in definition of married persons to include de facto arrangements where the spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the statistical survey. Consequently, estimates of married persons are not comparable with statistics for previous years.

6332.0 Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1984, Preliminary

The employment benefits survey was expanded in 1984 to cover three benefits not previously included - sick leave, annual leave and long-service leave. This change is reflected in this publication.

8602.7 Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory, June Quarter 1984

This publication contains an additional table "Hotels and Motels Combined : Number, capacity, occupancy rates and takings from accommodation in selected areas".

Major Releases during October 1984

1302.0 Pocket Year Book Australia, 1984

1301.2 Victorian Year Book 1984 - 150th Anniversary of Victoria

This special edition covers the history of the State with emphasis on the past 50 years. Each chapter concentrates on a particular theme and on changes in Victoria's social, political, economic and environmental structure over the years. Apart from these major themes appendices to the Year Book give historical statistics, a Victorian chronology, including Melbourne Cup winners and football grand finalists.